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In re the application of

LYLE, et al

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.